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SUBJECT: 61ST UNGA: UPDATED PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION

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¶B. LISBON 1587

¶1. (U) The MFA's Director for International Organizations, Helena Paiva, shared this list of high level attendees with Pol/Econ Off on September 7. Paiva confirmed that all delegation members are fluent in English and that no spouses will attend.

¶A. Attendance of the Head of State: Will not attend.

¶B. Attendance of the Head of Government:

-- Prime Minister Jose Socrates will attend UNGA. He plans to arrive on September 20 and depart on September 22.

¶C. Attendance of the Foreign Minister:

-- Foreign Minister Luis Amado will attend UNGA. He is scheduled to arrive on September 18 and remain in New York until September 22.

¶D. Portuguese Delegation:

-- Portugal will send Ambassador Manuel Tomas Fernandes Pereira, Director General for Foreign Policy, Ms. Helena Paiva, and a representative from the Prime Minister's personal staff.

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